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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS ON CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM GERMANY AND KOREA

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS ON CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM GERMANY AND KOREA

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON JULY 9, 1993, NOTICE OF ITS FINAL AFFIRMATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATIONS REGARDING CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM GERMANY AND KOREA.
- 2. ON AUGUST 9, 1993, THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) NOTIFIED THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OF ITS DETERMINATIONS THAT IMPORTS OF CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM GERMANY AND KOREA ARE THREATENING TO MATERIALLY INJURE A U.S.

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INDUSTRY. (ITC'S DETERMINATIONS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON AUGUST 18, 1993.) AS A RESULT, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON AUGUST 17, 1993, NOTICE OF ITS COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS. (NOTE: AN AMENDED ORDER WILL BEPUBLISHED ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 19, 1993, SPECIFYING THAT THE ITC'S DECISION WAS MADE ON THE BASIS OF THREAT OF MATERIAL INJURY.)

3. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THESE ORDERS ARE CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS. THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE COLD-ROLLED (COLD-REDUCED) CARBON STEEL FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS, OF RECTANGULAR

SHAPE, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, IN COILS, (WHETHER OR NOT IN SUCCESSIVELY SUPERIMPOSED LAYERS,) AND OF A WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH OR GREATER, OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH, MEASURES AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS OR IF OF A THICKNESS OF 4.75 MILLIMETERS OR MORE ARE OF A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MILLIMETERS AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS:

7209.11.0000, 7209.12.0030, 7209.12.0090, 7209.13.0030 7209.13.0090, 7209.14.0030, 7209.14.0090, 7209.21.0000, 7209.22.0000, 7209.23.0000, 7209.24.1000, 7209.24.5000, 7209.31.0000, 7209.32.0000, 7209.33.0000, 7209.34.0000, 7209.41.0000, 7209.42.0000, 7209.43.0000, 7209.44.0000, 7209.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.30.1030, 7211.30.1090, 7211.30.3000, 7211.30.5000, 7211.41.7030, 7211.41.7060, 7211.41.7090, 7211.49.1030, 7211.49.1090, 7211.49.3000, 7211.49.5030, 7211.49.5060, 7211.49.5090, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, 7217.11.1000, 7217.11.2000, 7217.29.1000, 7217.29.5000, 7217.31.1000, 7217.39.1000 AND 7217.39.5000.

INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE ARE FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF NONRECTANGULAR

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CROSS-SECTION WHERE SUCH CROSS-SECTION IS ACHIEVED SUBSEQUENT TO

THE ROLLING PROCESS (I.E., PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE BEEN "WORKED AFTER ROLLING") -- FOR EXAMPLE, PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE BEEN BEVELLED OR ROUNDED AT THE EDGES.

EXCLUDED FROM THIS SCOPE IS CERTAIN SHADOW MASK STEEL, I.E., ALUMINUM-KILLED, COLD-ROLLED STEEL COIL THAT IS OPEN-COIL ANNEALED, HAS A CARBON CONTENT OF LESS THAN 0.002 PERCENT, IS OF 0.003 TO 0.012 INCH IN THICKNESS, 15 TO 30 INCHES IN WIDTH, AND HAS AN ULTRA FLAT, ISOTROPIC SURFACE.

ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 4. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS: GERMANY (C-428-817) AND KOREA (C-580-818). FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES ONLY THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING CASE NUMBERS: GERMANY (C-428-207) AND KOREA (C-580-207).
- 5. PURSUANT TO THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS, FIELD OFFICES
 SHALL REINSTATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ON ENTRIES, OR
 WITHDRAWALS FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION OF CERTAIN
 COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM GERMANY AND KOREA ON

OR AFTER AUGUST 18, 1993 (I.E. THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF ITC'S FINAL DETERMINATIONS) AND COLLECT A CASH DEPOSIT FOR SUCH ENTRIES IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

MANUFACTURER/ CUSTOMS ID # AD VALOREM PRODUCER/EXPORTER

GERMANY

COUNTRY-WIDE RATE C-428-207-000 0.85%

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KOREA

FOR

COUNTRY-WIDE RATE C-580-207-000 3.95%

THIS SUSPENSION SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

FIELD OFFICES SHALL TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION
ON ALL ENTRIES OF CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS
FROM GERMANY AND KOREA ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE

CONSUMPTION BEFORE AUGUST 18, 1993. ALL ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES DEPOSITED ON SUCH ENTRIES SHALL BE REFUNDED AND THE APPROPRIATE BONDS OR OTHER SECURITIES POSTED ON THIS MERCHANDISE SHALL BE RELEASED AT THE TIME OF LIQUIDATION.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, AGENCY BRANCH, VIA EMAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT THE FOLLOWING IMPORT COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST AT THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINSTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING INVESTIGATIONS:

GERMANY BETH GRAHAM (202) 482-4105 KOREA KRIS CAMPBELL (202) 482-4733

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party